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SUBJECT:CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
SYG KURT WALDHEIM:

2. "DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEART-
ENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BE ASSURED
THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CON-
TINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND
LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD."

3. MESSAGE FROM WALDHEIM IS AS FOLLOWS:

4. "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE KIND
MESSAGE WHICH YOU SENT ME AS ONE OF YOUR FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS.
I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT, AT SUCH A DECISIVE
MOMENT YOU SHOULD EXPRESS TO ME YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED
NATIONS AND YOUR INTEREST IN A CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE WORLD ORGANIZATION. THE COOPERATION
AND SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS OF THE GREAT-
EST IMPORTANCE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. I LOOK FORWARD TO
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WORKING WITH YOU AND WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND

I HOPE WE MAY SOON HAVE AN OCCASION TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY
THE MANY SUBJECTS WHICH ARE OF COMMON CONCERN. AS YOU
ASSUME THE VAST RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE
UNITED STATES, I WISH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, ALL POSSIBLE
SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE. KURT WALDHEIM."

5. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS RELEASE TEXT
OF REPLY, BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY
RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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